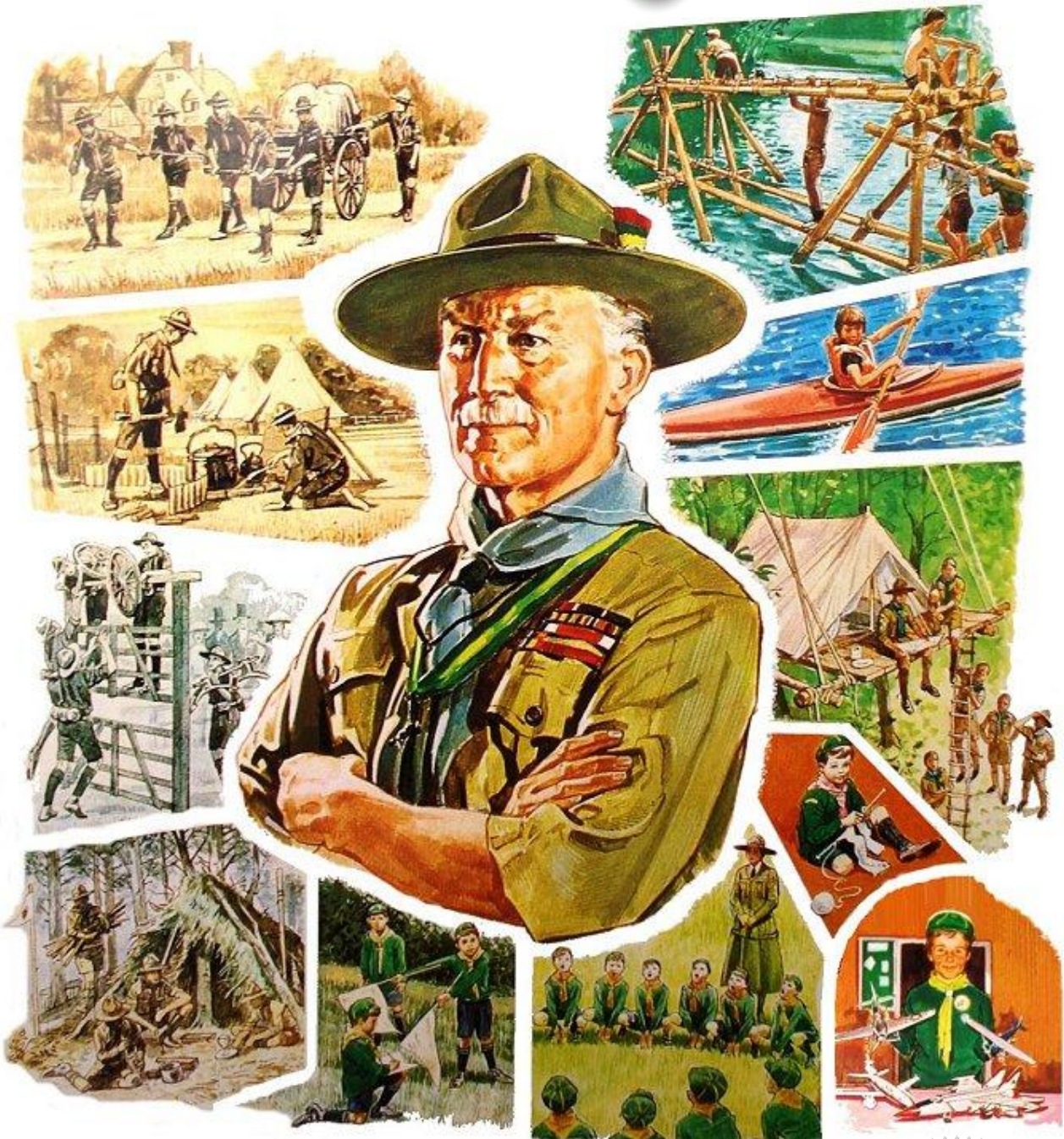
The word "SCAR" is written in large, bold, stylized letters. The 'S' is green, 'C' is yellow, 'a' is white with a black outline, and 'R' is red. To the right of the letters is a small cartoon character of a man with long brown hair, wearing a white tank top and shorts, sitting cross-legged.
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## Scouting is Adventure

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This rather unique photo on the left, is now **part of our Heritage Collection**. It was taken on Tuesday 2 June 2009 at the Mountain Club South Africa (MCSA) hall in Cape Town, just after Wally celebrated his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. All four were members of the MCSA for many years as well as founder members of the Scout Mountain Club (SMC) and have years of Scouting – in fact legendary leaders in many fields. Read up about the [SMC History](#), some of the [Club Memories](#) and the [Relaunch of the SMC Hut](#) in 2010. The uniqueness of this photo is that during the 4 years following, all four seen here “went home” as we say in Scouting (date next to each name below). Read their amazing stories captured on our Heitage Site with much thanks to our main archivist Stuart Ravenscroft and others working in the background. Seen here is (left to Right): [Mike Meintjies](#) (2011 age 78) who also has a book published ‘LIFE with MIKE or the man with the funny ears’, [Wally Struthers](#) (2013 age 103) loved mountain hiking, [Neville Weller](#) (2012 age 81) the main forerunner of the SMC together with his wife Colleen and [Jock Ritchie](#) (2012 age 80) gifted with many stories to tell.

Friday 17 May, exactly 113 years ago was the **Relief of Mafeking** after a 217-day siege by the Boers. The British in England went so wild and hysterical that night in 1900 on hearing the news, that a new word was added to the English dictionary: **Maffick** – to ‘**exult riotously**’. Crowds poured out onto the streets in London, theatres stopped in the middle of their programs to announce the news and celebrations continued until the morning. Children were given a day off from school to celebrate BP’s success in defending the small garrison town. Mafeking caught the imagination of adults and youth alike, as more and more stories reached England on how BP, his men and the town had survived constant attacks and isolation. Scouting owes much to Mafeking, for had BP not become famous and every boy’s (and girl’s) hero, it would have been unlikely that our Movement would have succeeded or ever started - to reach 32 million members today.



**Provincial Awards Parade** Sat 18 May, the opening, after which Theo Rijs kept proceedings very lively again. Above (l-r) Paddy Milner and Brian February present a 60 year Service [Award](#) to Phillip Mauritz, the [HV Marsh Award](#) for the best Scout journalism taken by 2<sup>nd</sup> Bergvliet for their magazine ‘Bergvliet Delta’, Gerrie Buckley takes the Ogle Trophy for Gilray achievements and 2<sup>nd</sup> Bergvliet takes the [Tonkin Trophy](#), being the best group in the Western Cape 2012 - well done! [Photos](#) by [Gavin Withers Photography cc](#)

#### Tonkin Trophy (Best Groups for 2012)

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Bergvliet (Win) | 6. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kenridge    |
| 2. 1 <sup>st</sup> Bergvliet       | 7. Durb/Kraaifontein           |
| 3. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Somerset West   | 8. 1 <sup>st</sup> Pinelands   |
| 4. 1 <sup>st</sup> Blaauwberg      | 9. 1 <sup>st</sup> Monte Vista |
| 5. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pinelands       | 10. 1 <sup>st</sup> Muizenberg |



#### The PRESIDENT’S AWARD

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| Ashley Clutten | 1 <sup>st</sup> Blaauwberg |
| Luke Hampshire | 1 <sup>st</sup> Muizenberg |
| Martin Page    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Kenridge   |
| Melissa Rijs   | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Pinelands  |



#### LEAPING WOLVES WC 2012/3

To view the above list from the parade, [click here](#)



To view all awards ever received - on our Heritage Site - [click here](#)



Here is an **outing for all** as a Pack, Troop, Crew, Group or even as a family. On the **1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of every month**, the Western Province [Live Steamers](#) meet 1pm to 4pm next to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Parow Hall in Bertie Genade Street (off Frans Conradie Drive) - [map](#).



There you can enjoy a ride on one of the many exact scale replica's of bygone steam engines at R3.50 a ride (adults and children). The many steam enthusiasts are each highly charged with interest in this rare hobby and are delighted to show and explain what they are doing. So get along over there sometime to support these enthusiasts and enjoy an exciting afternoon at the same time. There is a small tuck shop on site. Justin Shaw is the contact 082 739 2199 or [steamboy@steamtrains.co.za](mailto:steamboy@steamtrains.co.za)



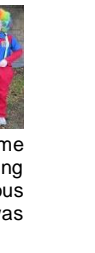
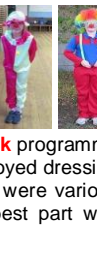
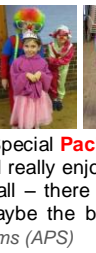
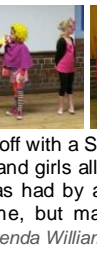
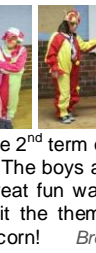
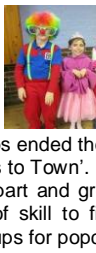
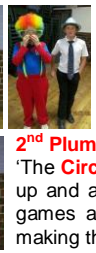
## Some of who's who at the helm of Western Cape Scouting?



(Top l-r): [Paddy Milner](#) (Provincial Commissioner), Charles Prince (Deputy PC), Nimmy Abrahams (Adult Training), Jeremy Cheney (Scout Training), Audrey Hopkins (Cub Training), Nicky Jonas (Deputy Cubs), Oriel Jongbloed (Rovers), Frank Peart (Provincial Chairman), Aussie Raad (Provincial Property) with Geert van der Ploeg (Scout Hall Properties), Sipho Ncapayi (Guguletu Centre), Gerrie Buckley (Sandvlei Sea Scout Base & Gilray), Braam Malherbe (Appleton)...



(Top l-r): ...Thomas Schrick (Scout Mountain Club Hut) and André Foot (Hawequas & ScaR Buletin), Jenny Martin (Non-Uniform Support), Avril Santon (HQ), Eleanor Brown (HQ), Munieb Harris (Finances), Nigel Forshaw (Admin Duties), Greg Stopford (Springbok Scouts), Kevin Reeves (Patrol Leader Training), Peter Statham (General Duties on Events & Skills Training), Ian Webb (Webmaster), Stuart Ravenscroft (Heritage Centre & its Website) and [Hugh 'Buzz' Macey](#) (Our living legend & Scouter extraordinaire).



**2<sup>nd</sup> Plumstead** Cubs ended the 2<sup>nd</sup> term off with a Special **Pack** programme 'The **Circus** Comes to Town'. The boys and girls all really enjoyed dressing up and acting the part and great fun was had by all – there were various games and feats of skill to fit the theme, but maybe the best part was making their own cups for popcorn! *Brenda Williams (APS)*



### Scouts Married!



For Scout Gavin Roux it was love on site when Melissa joined Durbanville/Kraaifontein Scouts some years back, since day one the two were virtually inseparable. Fun and drama followed when Gavin eventually became a Scouter on terms with a Scout - you can imagine the talk. Melissa went on to attain Springbok Scout in 2008 and everyone could breathe again when both were eventually Scouters in love. They are still very active in D/K Scouts and were married on 27 Oct 2012 in the Strooidak Church Paarl. *AF*

An **Archery Badge Course** and passing was held in Stellenbosch on the Archery Range on Monday 17 June from 10h00 to 16h00, organised by Mr JP de Villiers, the head of the Stellenbosch Archery Club. All who attended got a qualifying Club Certificate and the badge will follow for those qualifying for the actual badge. *Ingrid Webster (Informant)*

## 913 Litres Soup & over 100 Loaves of Bread handed out



The challenge was at short notice to get Scouts, Cubs, parents and Rovers involved in preparing and distributing **Soup to those in need** in their local surroundings. 17 Groups took up the June challenge, with much fun, experiences had and some now continuing this goodwill gesture to those in need. [Read the report](#) by Prov. Com. Paddy Milner.

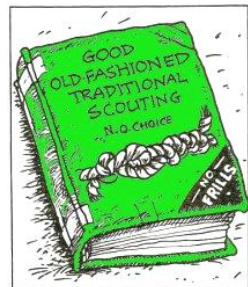




 <p><b>David 'Dave' 'Pie' Laughton</b> 27 Dec 1931</p> <p>Sat 25 May 2013 Great fun at Campfires</p>	 <p><b>Fr. Pat Lonergan</b> 6 Feb 1941</p> <p>Fri 7 Jun 2013 A staunch supporter of Don Bosco Group</p>	 <p><b>Erna Fay Kunz</b> 2 Nov 1937</p> <p>Sun 9 June 2013 Willing, cheerful &amp; helpful, Erna made Cubing fun with a purpose!</p>	 <p><b>Syd 'Hathi' Blackie</b> 28 Nov 1929</p> <p>Mon 15 Jul 2013 Made Cub Stories come alive!</p>	   <p>"Never mind 'one more for ScaR Bulletin' and give us a hand!"</p> <p>ON THIS SITE ★ IN 1897 NOTHING HAPPENED ★</p>
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Congratulations Kesley Kaps of 2<sup>nd</sup> Somerset West for winning the **Hectic Nine 9** Survive-It 2013 on SABC2! Based on Mark Burnett's Survivor, the HN9 adventure saw the presenters, their biggest fans and 4 Scouts put to task in tough outdoor situations. They voted each other out one by one as the show progressed. The ultimate "Survive-It" survivor was voted for by the viewers of the show and Kesley was announced the winner during the live Hectic Nine 9 show on Friday the 24th May. It would seem that when it comes to "Survive It" Scouts are unbeatable as last year the show was won by 15 year old Scout, Jessica Old.

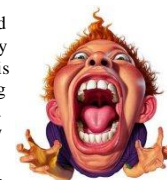


**Rover Hawkeye** was held Sat 8 July with a 007 theme. Competition results were:  
1<sup>st</sup> - Sea Eagles  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Constantiaberg  
3<sup>rd</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup> Strand



"It's the latest idea - a log effect gas fire."

**Shouting for Scouting!** How can you get more people to support your Scouting events and promote the image of Scouting at the same time? It is important to make sure the town, village or city in which your Scout Group operates, is aware of what Scouting is up to. The first main reason is for **support**. No Group can operate for any length of time in isolation. Scouting offers an amazing service to the local community with a superb range of activities, fun, friendship and excitement. If we want to attract attention, it is vital to continually tell people what we are, what we do and how successful we are at doing it - 'Brag' continually to your community! Scouting relies on local communities for practical support such as recruiting leaders, funding through sponsorship, fund raising and so on. Quite simply, people will be more inclined to support us if they know what Scouting is doing in their area. Most importantly, we need to show them how much fun there is to be had and communicate the benefits that Scouting brings to their community. The only way people will know what Scouting is doing is if we take the time and the trouble ...to tell them! The second reason is **recruiting of young people** into the Movement so that they can also benefit and enjoy the endless opportunities offered through Scouting. We need to continually promote a dynamic image of a forward thinking, relevant and vibrant organization. Local newspapers provide a great opportunity to achieve this. How do we get the local media interested in Scouting? The first thing to do is to look at what you are currently doing in the Group, District or Province. Identify exciting and interesting events coming up in the next few months. Scouting is an amazingly busy organization with literally hundreds of activities happening each week up and down the country. Are any of your Scouts attending a National or International event? Is there a weekend camp coming up? When is the next Group fundraising event? With digital cameras and photographic 'phones, getting pictures is easy for press use with a report from you. **A picture actually does paint a thousand words.** One of the key skills in getting local publicity is writing a good, newsworthy media release supported by a photo. Journalists are busy people and if you can make their life easier they will welcome your stories. It is highly important for local papers to be of interest to local people - their readers, viewers or listeners (if radio used). It might be a first of something, it could be record-breaking, topical, unusual, creative or a great local achievement. Whatever it is, it must be news and news can be created from just about anything! Editors are always looking for good quality topical and interesting material to fill slots. If anyone can fill these slots, local Scouting can. The more potential material you give, the more slots you will begin to fill and as a result the profile of your Group (and Scouting locally) will begin to grow. Ensuring a local angle is essential, but you should continually be pushing key facts like Scouting being the largest co-educational youth Movement in SA, 'x' hundred or thousand people are involved in Scouting in your area, if people want to join they can do so by contacting 'y', Scouting provides an interesting, fun and exciting program for all, and especially young people. Editorial coverage carries authority. More people read local newspapers than national papers and, they have a longer shelf life. Consumer titles cover just about every type of audience profile and topic. There's also local radio, TV and the digital age of news carrying. Local people want to know about local issues and we need to focus on ways to reach this highly relevant and important market. If we are to do this properly, somebody needs to be responsible locally for making it happen. In the ideal world, every Group, District and Province would have one person who is responsible for working with the local media. However, we don't live in an ideal world and never will. If you can find someone however, nine times out of ten they will make a real impact by focusing on projecting a positive image of Scouting to local media contacts. So let's get out there and **start shouting for Scouting!**



**Cooks Badge** Fri 21 to Sun 23 Jun, Scouts had to cook all their meals on gas and fire. This was Sat: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner. Sun: Breakfast and Lunch. These are just a few pictures from another awesome weekend at Hawequas. Morgan Irwin and Gavin Withers

